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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Cancelled)

Claim 2 (Currently Amended) The use-method according to claim ~~4~~14, wherein the edible composition comprises 0.5 to 30 mg per serving of the edible composition of iron from the bioavailable iron compound.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended) The use-method according to claim ~~4~~14, wherein the bioavailable iron compound is selected from ferrous inorganic compounds, ferrous carboxylate salts, iron-sugar-carboxylate complexes, chelated iron compounds and mixtures thereof.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended) The use-method according to claim ~~4~~14, wherein the edible composition comprises 0.5 to 20mg per serving of the edible composition of zinc from the bioavailable zinc compound.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended) The use-method according to claim ~~4~~14, wherein the bioavailable zinc compound is selected from inorganic zinc salts, zinc carboxylate salts, chelated zinc compounds and mixtures thereof.

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Claim 6 (Currently Amended) The ~~use-method~~ according to claim ~~414~~, wherein the weight ratio of the bioavailable iron compound to the bioavailable zinc compound is in the range of from 2:1 to ~~5:1~~ 4:1.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended) The ~~use-method~~ according to claim ~~414~~, wherein the edible composition further comprises at least one polyunsaturated fatty acid.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended) The ~~use-method~~ according to claim 7, wherein the edible composition comprises up to 2 g per serving of the polyunsaturated fatty acid.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended) The ~~use-method~~ according to claim ~~47~~, wherein the polyunsaturated fatty acid comprises docosahexaenoic acid and eicosapentaenoic acid in a weight ratio of at least 2:1.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended) The ~~use-method~~ according to claim ~~414~~, wherein at least one B vitamin is selected from vitamins B6, B11 and B12.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended) The ~~use-method~~ according to claim ~~414~~, wherein the edible composition further comprises vitamin A and/or vitamin C.

Claim 12 (Cancelled)

Claim 13 (Currently Amended) The ~~use-method~~ according to any claim ~~415~~, wherein the food composition further comprises protein and/or carbohydrate.

Claim 14 (Currently Amended) A method for aiding the cognitive development or cognitive performance of humans having an age of up to 18 years, the method

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comprising the step of administering to said human by means of an edible composition;

- 1) a bioavailable iron compound, and a bioavailable zinc compound in a weight ratio of ~~at least~~ from 2:1 to 5:1, and
- 2) at least one B vitamin.

Claim 15 (Currently Amended) A method according to claim ~~13~~14, wherein the edible composition ~~in~~ is a food composition.